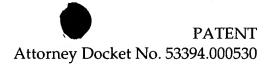
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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLING ABSORBENT GARMENTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method for assembling absorbent garments are disclosed. The invention uses an applicator having one or more heads that are adapted to hold parts. The applicator is rotated by a motor, which is controlled by a control device. The control device is operated such that the applicator heads pick up parts at one location at a first speed, and deposit the parts at a second location at a second speed.